

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method for processing requests from a computer network, said method
2 comprising:
3 accessing a computer network from a computer system;
4 receiving a request from a requesting computer attached to the
5 computer network, the request including a data string that
6 corresponds to a language code;
7 storing the request;
8 determining a language corresponding to the data string;
9 converting the data string to a uniform language code; and
10 storing the uniform language code.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the determining further comprises:
2 storing a predefined character on a web site accessed by the requesting
3 computer;
4 placing the predefined character in a predefined area of the data string;
5 receiving a character code corresponding to the predefined character
6 from the predefined area of the data string; and
7 matching the character code to a language.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, said method further comprising:
2 reading the stored uniform language code;
3 determining the language of the requesting computer based on the
4 stored uniform language code;
5 converting the uniform language code into a language specific return
6 data string; and
7 sending the language specific return data to the requesting computer.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, said method further comprising:
2 saving the uniform language code in a database.

1 5. A method for processing requests from a computer network, said method
2 comprising:
3 accessing a computer network from a computer system;
4 receiving a request from a requesting computer attached to the
5 computer network, the request including a data string;
6 **B** determining a URL corresponding to the data string;
7 retrieving web page data from a web page corresponding to the URL;
8 and
9 returning a responsive web page to the requesting computer, the
10 responsive web page including the web page data.

1 6. A method for processing requests from a computer network, said method
2 **Sub B1** comprising:
3 accessing a computer network from a computer system;
4 receiving a request from a requesting computer attached to the
5 computer network;
6 decoding a data string included in the request; and
7 matching the request to a template file.

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